

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Derek Scott King, a resident of Winston, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 22, 2004, at the Alta Vista Baptist Church in Weatherby; and

**Whereas**, Derek, a member of Boy Scout Troop 167, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a new sign for Alta Vista Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, during his five years in Scouting, Derek mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-three merit badges, BSA Lifeguard certification, BSA Snorkeling certification, five consecutive Mile Swim awards, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has won several ribbons for his costume and dancing abilities; and

**Whereas**, Derek demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, and Den Chief; and

**Whereas**, the son of Brenda King, and the grandson of Richard and Phyllis King, Derek developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Brownsea Double-Two Junior Leader Training, attending the 2001 National Jamboree, and enjoying five summer camps at Camp Geiger; and

**Whereas**, Derek's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Derek King for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Derek Scott King.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4948, adopted January 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker